



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord, Year B

January 11, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

7:45 a.m.

The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

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The Collect of the Day

The Lessons

[Genesis 1:1-5](#)

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The Sermon The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery

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Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer I

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The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

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Hymn at the Procession Hymnal #135, vv. 1-2 "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

Salzburg

Dismissal

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
9:00 a.m.
The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation and The Collect for Purity

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Hymn of Praise Hymnal #616 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein

The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Lessons

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Gradual

Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you / gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and / strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his / Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of / holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the / waters;
the God of glory / thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty / waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful / voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of / splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the / cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of / Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a / calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild / ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of / fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the / wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of / Kadesh.

8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees / writhe *
 and strips the forests / bare.
 9 And in the temple of the / LORD *
 all are crying, / "Glory!"
 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the / flood; *
 the LORD sits enthroned as King for ever/more.
 † 11 The LORD shall give strength to his / people; *
 the LORD shall give his people the blessing of / peace.

† *Second half of chant*

The Epistle

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied-- altogether there were about twelve of them.

At the Sequence

Hymnal #296 "We know that Christ is raised"

Engelberg

(Procession to Children's Chapel, for 3K, 4K, and 5K. Children will return at the Peace.)

The Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Sermon The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery

The Nicene Creed

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The Peace

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory “What Star Is This?”
St. John’s Choral Scholars

Arr. David Ashley White

Hymn at the Presentation

Hymnal #380, v. 3 “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer D

Hymnal #S129 “Holy, holy, holy Lord” *Sanctus*
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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Robert Powell

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal #S161 “O Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. (Repeat)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

BCP 364

David Hurd

Hymns at the Communion

Hymnal #127 “Earth has many a noble city”

Hymnal #497 “How bright appears the Morning Star”

Hymnal #507 “Praise the Spirit in creation”

Stuttgart

Wie schon leuchtet

Julion

People’s response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ’s presence.

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

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Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #135 “Songs of thankfulness and praise”

Salzburg

Dismissal

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